

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
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Town Officers – 1958

Selectmen

HENRY RICKER

FONROE CHAPPELL

ALBERT BIRON

Town Clerk

ELWIN LADD

Treasurer

COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors

DONALD McKINNON

COLEMAN KEEZER

ELSIE FURGERSON

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL

FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constable

FONROE CHAPPELL

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

JOANN DAVIS

MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.
5. To hear report of the Committee on Town Garage and take any action relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the Selectmen and auditors and if so, set the amount.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL
ALBERT BIRON
Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL
ALBERT BIRON
Selectmen of Clarksville

Budget for 1959

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1958	Actual Revenue 1958
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 5.00	\$.17
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	9,423.45	
For Fighting Forest Fires		16.20
Tax on Dam	3,500.00	3,500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	40.00	42.40
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		11.00
Interest Received on Taxes		21.03
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	740.55
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		142.00
Yield Taxes		7,293.41
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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1958	Actual Expend. 1958	Estim. Expend. 1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00	\$ 652.50	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	381.68	400.00
Election & Regist. Expenses	325.00	302.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	337.38	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	100.00	115.15	200.00
Insurance	600.00	238.86	600.00
Damage by Dogs		3.86	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.50	10.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Truck Plow	300.00		
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00	2,372.71	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,250.00	4,349.77	5,250.00
Chloride	300.00	446.02	500.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,664.14	1,800.00
Town Road Aid	275.67	275.67	274.36
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00	522.67	525.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	70.50	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	125.00	90.75	250.00
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	29.58	29.58	33.83
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00	179.16	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	2,000.00	4,000.00	
County Taxes	860.29	860.29	
School Taxes	13,520.84	12,372.24	

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	\$299,041.00
Mills and Machinery	6,400.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
Horses 12	900.00
Cows 269	21,645.00
Neat Stock 75	5,395.00
Fowls 50	25.00
Gasoline Pumps	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,415.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$352,620.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	8,200.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$344,420.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00
Town Hall Maintenance	400.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Protection	100.00
Insurance	600.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Truck Plow	300.00
Town Road Aid	275.67
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,250.00
Chloride	300.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,500.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	29.58
Payment on Debt:	
Principal \$2000, Interest \$200	2,200.00
County Tax	860.29

School Tax	13,520.84
Total Town & School Appropriations	<u>\$29,716.58</u>
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 5.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	9,423.45
Dog Licenses	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00
Cash Surplus	4,200.00
Tax on Dam	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>17,818.45</u>
	\$11,897.93
Plus Overlay	<u>298.77</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$12,196.70
Less: 71 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>142.00</u>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$12,054.70
Tax Rate: \$3.50	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$ 800.00	\$ 652.50	\$ 147.50	
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	381.68	18.32	
Elec. & Regis. Exp.	325.00	302.00	23.00	
Town Hall Exp.	400.00	337.38	62.62	
Police Dept.	25.00		25.00	
Fire Protection	100.00	115.15		\$ 15.15
Insurance	600.00	238.86	361.14	
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.50	6.50	
Truck Plow	300.00		300.00	
Town Road Aid	275.67	275.67		
Town Maint., Summer	2,000.00	2,372.71		372.71
Town Maint., Winter	5,250.00	4,349.77	900.23	
Chloride	300.00	446.02		146.02
Gen'l Exp. H. D.	1,500.00	1,664.14		164.14
Library	20.00	20.00		
Old Age Assistance	525.00	522.67	2.33	
Town Poor	100.00		100.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	70.50		20.50
Damages & Legal Exp.	125.00	90.75	34.25	
Adv. & Reg. Assns.	29.58	29.58		
Pay't on Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest	200.00	179.16	20.84	
County Tax	860.29	860.29		
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	\$16,195.54	\$14,909.33	\$2,001.73	\$718.52

Financial Standing

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1959	\$11,890.75
Bills Due the Town:	
Perley Grover a/c grave	12.00
Mrs. David Pond a/c grave	20.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	20.75
Una Beauchemin, overdraft Town Clerk 1956	16.00
Scott Machinery Co. credit	73.49
Overpayments:	
James Ricker, road account	10.00
Colon Chappell, road account	5.01
Due from State:	
Reimbursement a/c timber tax	3,519.45
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1958	80.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	150.09
Previous Years	106.82
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1958	15.00
Total Assets	\$15,920.11

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$ 300.00
Unexpended balances of Special Appropriations:	
Civil Defense	50.00
Truck plow	300.00
Town Hall & Garage	374.45
Due Bernard Howland, road account	30.70
Due Forrest Bunnell, road account	15.00
Due Fay Chappell, road account	16.33
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes when collected	15.00
Yield Tax Bond retirement when collected	16.03
Due School District:	
Balance of appropriations	8,520.84
	\$ 9,638.25
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,281.76
	\$15,920.11

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	500.00
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	\$24,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits		\$740.55
Dog Taxes	\$46.00	
Minus Recording	3.60	
	<hr/>	42.40
Filing Fees		11.00
Recount of Votes		10.00
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		\$803.95

Clerk's Fee for issuing 76 M. V. Permits \$38.00
Clerk's Fee for recording 1 Marriage,
1 Birth \$ 1.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELWIN J. LADD
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF REPORT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1958

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$12,056.20
Poll Taxes	142.00
Total Warrant	\$12,198.20
Yield Taxes	7,084.79
Interest Collected	1.54

TOTAL Debits	\$19,284.53
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$12,001.08
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	6,966.36
Interest Collected	1.54
Abatements made during year	33.46
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	55.12
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	88.97

TOTAL CREDITS	\$19,284.53
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Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1958:

Poll Taxes	\$ 10.00
Yield Taxes	327.05
	\$ 337.05

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1958	9.59
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 346.64
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CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1958:

Poll Taxes	\$ 10.00
Yield Taxes	327.05

Interest Collected during year	9.59	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 346.64
Levy of 1956		
DR.		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:		
Property Taxes	\$ 24.56	
Interest Collected	3.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 27.56
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1958:		
Property Taxes	\$ 24.56	
Interest Collected	3.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 27.56
Levy of 1955		
DR.		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:		
Property Taxes	\$ 57.30	
Interest collected	6.90	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 64.20
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 42.30	
Interest collected	6.90	
Total Remittances	\$ 49.20	
Lawyer's collection fee	15.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 64.20
STATE HEAD TAXES		
Levy of 1958		
DR.		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$405.00	
Penalties Collected	2.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 407.50
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$375.00	

Penalties collected	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 377.50
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per collector's list		15.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 407.50

Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Head Taxes	\$ 40.00
Penalties	4.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 44.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 40.00
Penalties	4.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 44.00
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Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	.50

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 5.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	.50

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 5.50
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF 1958

Leon Chase	\$ 16.24
Gerard Poutre	57.29
Sam Weeks	7.22

TOTAL	<hr/>	\$ 80.75
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1958

	1958	1954
Raymond Dube		\$ 78.43
Paul Boiselle		28.34

Reuben Washburn	\$ 55.12	
Mills Blodgett	7.00	
Darrell Brooks	7.00	
Lena Scot	7.00	
Yield Tax		
Stewart Bachelder	42.00	
Oscar Chappell	35.38	
George Parker	11.59	
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	\$165.09	\$106.82

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA HURLBERT,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$17,684.14
Received from Tax Collector	19,951.38
Received from other sources	5,136.52
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	\$42,772.04
Total Payments	30,881.29
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	\$11,890.75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1958 Property Taxes	\$12,001.08
1958 Poll Taxes	132.00
1958 Head Taxes & Penalties	377.50
1958 Yield Taxes	6,966.36
1957 Poll Taxes	10.00
1957 Head Taxes & Penalties	44.00
1957 Yield Taxes	327.05
1955-56 Taxes	66.86
1955 Head Taxes & Penalties	5.50
Interest	21.03
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	740.55
Dog Taxes	42.40
Filing Fees	11.00
Recount Fee	10.00
State of N. H.:	
Savings Bank Tax	.17
Water Resources Board, Tax on Dam	3,500.00
Forestry Dept. Forest Fire Account	16.20
Class V Highway Maintenance	734.20
Reimbursements:	
Herman Martinson, Hospital Acct. 1957	40.00
Freeman Rickers' grave	15.00
Kenneth Perry's grave	27.00
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	\$25,087.90

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN KEEZER
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 652.50
2. Town Officers' Expenses	381.68
3. Election & Registration Expenses	302.00
4. Town Hall Expenses	337.38
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Fire Protection	115.15
6. Dog Damage	3.86
7. Insurance	238.86
Health:	
8. Vital Statistics	3.50
Highways and Bridges:	
9. Town Road Aid	275.67
10. Town Maintenance, Summer	2,372.71
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,349.77
11. General Expense Highway Dep.t	1,664.14
12. Chloride	446.02
Public Welfare:	
13. Library	20.00
14. Old Age Assistance	522.67
15. Cemeteries	70.50
16. Unclassified	1,332.69
17. Interest	179.16
18. Indebtedness	4,000.00
19. State Head Taxes	380.50
20. County Taxes	860.29
21. School District	12,372.24
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	\$30,881.29

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Henry Ricker, Selectman	108.50
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	98.00
Albert Biron, Selectman	104.00
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk 1957	100.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	20.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	22.00
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	\$ 652.50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Tax Coll. Assn. dues 1955-1956-1957	\$ 9.00
N. H. Tax Commission, book	.50
Dickson's Pharmacy, office supplies	7.80
Coos County Democrat, printing reports & ballots	132.50
Register of Deeds, transfer cards	2.89
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.88
Sargent Brothers, supplies	8.90
Wheeler & Clark, appointment blanks	1.00
Elwin Ladd, issuing 62 auto permits	31.00
Elwin Ladd, postage	1.43
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1957 taxes	45.00
Henry Ricker, mileage, telephone calls, etc.	17.45
Fonroe Chappell, mileage, meals, etc.	24.30
Albert Biron, mileage, telephone calls, etc.	16.90
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting state head taxes	35.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making reports & W2 forms	35.00
Lenora Hurlbert, postage & telephone calls	8.13
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	\$ 381.63

Detail 3. Election & Registration Expenses

Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	\$ 67.00
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor	61.00
Elsie Furgerson, Supervisor	68.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	18.00
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	27.00
Doris Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Arlene Young, Ballot Clerk	9.00

Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	9.00
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	\$ 302.00
Detail 4. Town Hall Expense	
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel	\$ 216.69
Public Service Co.	77.15
G. B. Currier Co., supplies	4.39
P. A. Hicks & Sons, glass	4.20
Wilson & Johnson, glass	1.45
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	8.00
Coleman & Edith Keezer, care of hall	25.50
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	\$ 337.23
Detail 5. Fire Protection	
Raymond Ricker, fire warden	\$ 13.20
James Ricker	8.10
Fonroe Chappell	8.10
William Brooks	3.00
Beecher Falls Fire Dept., fire at Emile Paquette's	82.75
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	\$ 115.15
Detail 6. Dog Damage	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$ 3.86
Detail 7. Insurance	
Andrew George, Insurance on town truck	\$ 80.00
Andrew George, workman's compensation & officers' bonds	114.75
Farm Bureau, Ins. on town hall	44.10
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	\$ 238.86
Detail 8. Vital Statistics	
Elwin Ladd, recording	\$ 3.50
Detail 9. Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 275.67
Detail 10. Town Maintenance	
Summer	
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$ 721.82
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	1,650.89
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	\$ 2,372.71
Winter	
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$1,662.27
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	2,654.41

State of N. H., plowing snow	33.09
	<hr/> \$ 4,349.77
	<hr/> \$6,722.48

Detail 11.—General Expense Highway Dept.

Scott Machinery, parts for F.W.D.	\$ 611.10
Arnold Young, garage bill	75.52
Beaver Falls Garage, labor on truck	4.50
Canaan Garage	2.94
C. J. Lewis, oil	7.14
F. W. Baldwin	10.00
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	566.78
Trading Post, gas, oil, etc,	54.26
Colon Chappell labor & supplies	28.30
G. B. Currier Co., salt	303.60
	<hr/> \$ 1,664.14

Detail 12.—Chloride

G. B. Currier Co.	\$ 351.52
Lancaster Building Materials, Inc.	94.50
	<hr/> \$ 446.02

Detail 13. Library

Doris Bunnell	\$ 10.00
Edith Keezer	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 20.00

Detail 14. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., for A. Aldrich, F. Brooks, E. Furgerson & F. Harriman	\$ 522.67
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Detail 15.—Cemeteries

Herman Martinson, mowing Young Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Forrest Bunnell, mowing Perry cemetery	13.50
Henry Ricker, labor, Kenneth Perry's grave	27.00
	<hr/> \$ 70.50

Detail 16. Unclassified

Legal expense, Harrigan & Walsh	\$ 10.00
Taxes bought by the town	68.90
Lenora Hurlbert, Expense of tax sale	11.85
White Mt. Region Assn.	29.53
State of N. H., Yield Tax Debt Retirement	1,212.36
	<hr/> \$ 1,332.69

Detail 17. Interest

Colebrook Savings Bank, Int. on long term notes	\$ 179.16
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Detail 18. Indebtedness

Colebrook Savings Bank, long term notes	\$ 4,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

19. State Head Taxes (1958-\$40.50; 1957-\$340.00)	\$ 380.50
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20. County Taxes	860.29
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21. School District	12,372.24
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	\$13,613.03
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$30,881.29
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Road Agents' Reports

POND DISTRICT — Report of Fay Chappell January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Summer:

Fay Chappell & tractor	\$ 82.63
Bernard Howland, shovel, trucks & grader	658.80
Forrest Bunnell & truck	48.88
Colon Chappell, truck & tractor	64.25
Almon Young & truck	54.74
Gerard Hurlbert	19.00
Ralph Joyce	12.00
Kenneth Bunnell	13.00
Curtis Keezer	10.00
Lenwood Bressette	11.00
Jimmy Ricker	2.17
William Brooks	2.00
Joe Bunnell	3.00
Quentin Heath	2.50
Emile Paquette, gravel	71.25

\$1,054.22

Winter:

Fay Chappell, tractor	\$ 489.22
Colon Chappell, truck & tractor	285.10
Forrest Bunnell & truck	143.26
Almon Young & truck	52.92
Tom Dorman & truck	14.88
Bernard Howland, shovel & truck	70.73
Roy Blais & truck	14.00
Ralph Huggins & truck	14.00
Perley Howe & truck	21.60
Jimmy Ricker	137.00
Henry Ricker	59.00
Joe Bunnell	42.00
Ernest Bunnell	31.50
Lenwood Bressette	68.00
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	23.50
William Brooks	9.00
Fonroe Chappell	4.13
Curtis Keezer	9.75
Harold Brownell	1.00
Holman Brooks	1.50
Eleanor Brooks	1.00

Emile Paquette, gravel	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.34
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		\$2,566.56

RIVER DISTRICT

Summer:

Fay Chappell & tractor	\$ 64.87
Bernard Howland, grader, truck & back hoe	441.00
Almon Young & truck	19.50
Colon Chappell, tractor & truck	19.25
Forrest Bunnell & truck	9.00
Kenneth Bunnell, lime sower	8.00
Joe Bunnell	33.50
Ernest Bunnell	9.00
Curtis Keezer	4.00
Emile Paquette, gravel	19.25
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	\$ 627.37

Winter:

Fay Chappell & tractor	\$ 413.76
Colon Chappell, truck & tractor	162.33
Colon Chappell, 10 lb. iron	1.70
Forrest Bunnell & truck	13.88
Burton Hall & truck	10.00
Bernard Howland, trucks & shovel	75.62
Almon Young & truck	27.38
Tom Dorman & truck	14.87
Roy Blais & truck	27.13
Ralph Huggins & truck	14.00
Perley Howe & truck	21.60
Lenwood Bressette	85.38
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	17.96
Coleman Keezer	12.00
Ernest Bunnell	25.50
Curtis Keezer	23.00
Jimmy Ricker	77.00
Clifton Clogston, Jr.	1.00
Burnham Judd, Jr.	3.50
Henry Ricker	74.28
Joe Bunnell	7.00
Charles Towle	2.00
Fonroe Chappell	3.13
Quentin Heath	7.00
Mae Heath	5.00

Emile Paquette, gravel	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,145.27
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		\$1,772.64
Total Payrolls		\$4,339.20
Due Forrest Bunnell	15.00	
Overpaid Fay Chappell	- 1.88	
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Corrected Payrolls		\$4,352.32
Selectmen's Payments		\$4,305.39
Due Forrest Bunnell	\$15.00	
Due Bernard Howland	30.70	
Due Fay Chappell	16.33	
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	\$62.03	
Overpaid Jimmy Ricker	\$10.00	
Overpaid Colon Chappell	5.01	
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		47.02
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Corrected Payrolls		\$4,352.32

WEST DISTRICT — Report of Forrest Bunnell

Summer:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$ 309.27
Bernard Howland, grader & shovel	168.45
Leonard Wheeler & grader	18.00
George McKinnon	25.50
Curtis Keezer	25.50
Ralph Joyce	75.00
Joe Bunnell	21.50
Roy McKinnon	28.00
Kenneth Bunnell	4.50
Fay Chappell	2.00
Roland LaPerle	3.00
Maurice Buck, loading gravel	3.15
Emile Paquette, gravel	37.95
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	\$ 721.32

Winter:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$1,155.13
Bernard Howland, grader & shovel	25.00
Philip Young & truck	36.90
Roscoe Howland & truck	34.85

Edwin Roby & truck	15.75	
Colon Chappell's tractor	20.00	
Joe Bunnell	114.00	
Curtis Keezer	42.00	
Ralph Joyce	41.50	
Fay Chappell	38.13	
George McKinnon	21.50	
Roy McKinnon	11.00	
Jimmy Ricker	15.00	
Donald McKinnon	10.00	
Kenneth Bunnell	8.00	
Lenwood Bressette	6.50	
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	1.50	
Alton Bunnell	3.00	
Henry Ricker	4.50	
Harold Brownell	4.00	
Ernest Bunnell	6.00	
Alba Hicks	4.00	
G. B. Currier Co.	6.56	
Blue Sunoco Service Station	7.00	
Dubois Appliance	3.30	
Canaan Garage	2.75	
Roland Laperle	6.00	
Frank Baldwin	6.90	
Emile Paquette, gravel	11.50	
	<hr/>	1,662.27
Total Payrolls		<hr/> \$2,384.09
Selectmen's Payments		<hr/> \$2,384.09

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOANN P. DAVIS
MYRTLE HURLBERT
Auditors

Health Report

Mr. Elwin J. Ladd, Town Clerk
Clarksville, N.H.

To the Citizens of Clarksville:

During the year 1958, five visits were made to the town. Five children received Salk Vaccine Immunizations at clinics held in Colebrook during the Spring. At the Triple Toxoid Immunization Clinics, one child received a booster injection, and no children received the series of three injections. At the Orthopedic Clinic held at West Stewartstown in May, one child received treatment.

It is hoped that a Well Child Conference can be held in the area in the Spring, and that all the preschool children will attend.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Clarksville, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation and I sincerely hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse,
Coos County
N. H. State Dept. of Health

December 12, 1958

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1958—June 5, Deanna Carol Davis, daughter of Robert George Davis and Jo Ann Manilvia Parker.

MARRIAGES

1958—January 10, Robert G. Davis and Jo Ann M. Parker.

School Report

MARCH 1, 1959

OFFICERS

Moderator

LENORA G. HURLBERT

Clerk

MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL

Treasurer

COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor

ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

GLADYS V. RICKER

Term Expires 1959

S. ELSIE FURGERSON

Term Expires 1960

ALINE Y. POND

Term Expires 1961

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one Member for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of school district officers pursuant to revised statutes annotated, Section 59:73, 59:77, and 59:79, the same to take effect upon the annual election of school district officers for the year 1960.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 5th day of February, 1959.

Signed: GLADYS V. RICKER
S. ELSIE FURGERSON
ALINE Y. POND
School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District
of Clarksville:

Foreword

In spite of all the attention that must necessarily be given to quantitative education in our schools due to unprecedented annual increases in enrollments, more and more thought and study has been directed to the qualitative aspect during the past several months. As a result of this change in focus, expressed concern over the choice of subjects is shifting to the pupil, particularly, if he is believed to be a gifted one. Concerted effort on a broad scale is being made to identify talent and to determine the most effective way to develop it. Once again motivation, aroused interest, and academic competition are receiving high priority in our educational thinking.

With this re-discovery that the "old tools" still have that "temper and edge" essential to do a good job even in this day of automation, provided we are willing to pick them up and use them, has come a fuller realization that there is no substitute for sustained hard work. This is borne out by the relatively large number of pupils found in the upper and next quarter of their classes in academic achievement whose ability, in so far as can be determined, indicates that they should exchange positions. With the use of what are believed to be more reliable measures of intelligence, too, it is being found that the much talked about quotient is not as general as was at first thought. Increasing evidence seems to point to further substantiation of what has been long observed, though perhaps sometimes somewhat reluctantly accepted, that genuine effort can and does compensate to a very considerable extent for the lack of ability.

If these educational findings are sound, which the passage of time seems to indicate, it follows that the same serious attention is needed to improve the techniques and standards in our schools just as it is needed to build a strong athletic team. Much monotonous as well as hard work performed over a prolonged period of time is going to be required, just as it always has been, if every child is to be helped to realize his maximum potential. And the extent to which success is achieved in reaching for this high goal will be determined, largely, by the degree to which educational opportunity is

associated with service to others rather than with the social and economic status of the learner.

Teachers

With the continuing teacher shortage we are very fortunate to have veteran teachers in both positions in our school. Mrs. Gladys M. Brackett, who received her training at Plymouth Teachers College, and who has had many years of experience in this section of the State, teaches Grades 5-8. Mrs. Alma B. Chappell teaches Grades 1-4.

School Nurse — Health

Much credit is due our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, for the excellent health program conducted during the past several years. Including as it does in addition to the provision of the many daily and routine services, such features as the giving of complete physical examinations every four years, the administering of periodic immunizations, and the conducting of annual pre-school and X-ray clinics, it contributes substantially in the maintenance and protection of the overall health of our pupils.

As inclusive as are the many services rendered by the above program, however, the pressing need for a dental clinic becomes ever more urgent. As has been pointed out before, if this vitally important health service is not provided soon, it is feared the irreparable harm may result to the teeth of many children.

Building — Equipment

Thanks to the continued policy of keeping the building in a good state of maintenance, comparatively few repairs have been necessary during the past year. Included in the work done has been the installation of a sink in the upper grade room; the addition of double windows to such windows on the first floor as were not already equipped with one; the covering of the northeast windows on this same floor with heavy screening to protect them from playground balls; and the construction of a coat rack in the rear of the lower grade room. Outside of an electric clock for classroom use, most items of equipment purchased have been confined to those customarily obtained for instructional purposes.

Enrollment and Attendance

For the fifth consecutive year the number of pupils enrolled in our school has increased, as there are now 40 in comparison to 39, 33, 26, and 25, respectively, for each of the preceding years. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 88.26 for Grades 1-4, and 92.92 for

Grades 5-8, while for the same groups and in the same order the average number of tardinesses per pupil was .20 and .33.

In contrast to the continued increased in the number of pupils attending school within the district, there is a decrease this year in the number attending outside, as there are 9 now in comparison to 11 a year ago. This number, however, is the same as it was for each of the preceding years prior to last year. A breakdown of these tuition pupils for the current year shows 6 at Pittsburg High School, 1 at Colebrook Academy, and 2 at Pittsburg Elementary School. The cost of the tuition of the latter pupils is paid by the parents.

Notes on The Budget

The budget of the school board for 1959-60 is \$16,578.00 in comparison to \$16,335.00 for the present year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of \$2,700.00 which leaves a balance of \$13,878.00 to be raised by taxes by the town as compared to \$14,335.00 a year ago when the income was only \$2,000.00. Although it is anticipated that not much will be required for tuition, provision for increases in salaries and transportation costs have resulted in a somewhat larger budget. On the other hand, as just indicated, the amount to be raised by taxation is appreciably less due to a larger income.

Conclusion

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together during the past year to provide and maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA
Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS 1957-58

State Aid	\$ 1,568.76
Current Appropriation	11,372.24
Refunds	104.07
Other Sources	2.35
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Total Net Receipts	\$13,047.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1957	1,006.36
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Grand Total Receipts	\$14,053.78

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 284.36
Supt's. Salary	100.00
Per Capita Tax	78.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	130.95
Supplies and Expenses	248.18
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	6,047.67
Books and Other Instructional Aids	21.43
Scholars' Supplies	185.28
Supplies and Other Expenses	55.37
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	393.00
Fuel	118.46
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	184.95
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	93.11
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	195.01
Transportation	2,464.00
Tuition	2,595.56
Special Activities and Special Funds	9.97
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	273.95
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	34.04
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	17.87
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Total Net Payments	\$13,531.16

Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1958	522.62
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Grand Total Payments	\$14,053.78

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

June 30, 1958	ALMA B. CHAPPELL, Auditor
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Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1957-1958

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	\$ 7.82
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	6.38
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board Salary	63.54
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board Salary	63.54
Aline Y. Pond, School Board Salary	63.54
Marjorie E. Chappell, Clerk	8.00
Lenora G. Hurlbert, Moderator	8.00
Coleman C. Keezer, Treasurer	63.54

\$284.36

*Supt's. Salary:

State Treasurer	\$ 100.00
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*In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follow:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$4,500.00	\$	\$4,500.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1,275.00	510.00	1,785.00
Columbia	175.00	70.00	245.00
Clarksville	100.00	40.00	140.00
Pittsburg	600.00	240.00	840.00
Stewartstown	350.00	140.00	490.00
Total	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$ 78.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Aline Y. Pond, Census	\$ 19.55
Irene M. Holt, office work	14.40
Marion E. Wells, office work	90.82
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	2.18
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	4.00

\$130.95

Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 33.24
Union Leader Corp., advertising for teachers	14.40
A. H. Rice Co., office supplies	3.00

Aline Pond, mileage and phone	5.25
State Treasurer, Supt's. Travel	40.00
The News and Sentinel, report cards	20.00
The Art Centre, brushes	7.54
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	50.26
School Board's Association dues	5.00
Gladys V. Ricker, mileage, board meeting & phone	21.44
J. L. Hammett Co., clasp envelopes	2.00
Ray A. Hicks, stamped envelopes	4.21
Pittsburg School District, phone-nurse	4.27
Colebrook School District, office expenses	14.84
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	22.73
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	\$248.18
Teachers' Salaries:	
Alma B. Chappell	\$ 2,362.23
Kate Lord	1,462.90
Treas., State of N. H.	134.78
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	836.00
Harriet Plante	769.40
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	107.50
Josephine Fearon, substitute	19.55
Velma Ames, substitute	146.20
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	\$5,953.46
Kate Lord, check not used	94.21
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	\$6,047.67
Books and Other Instructional Aids:	
Lyons Band Instrument Co., song books	\$ 16.23
Scott, Foresman & Co., chart	4.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.20
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	\$21.43
Scholars' Supplies:	
Iroquois Publishing Co., workbooks	\$ 6.30
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	18.14
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	16.93
Wilcox & Follett Co., workbooks	21.85
Phillips Paper Co., supplies	17.81
The Art Centre, tempera paints and brushes	3.93
American Ed. Publications, weekly readers	22.50
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	35.91
World Book Co., tests	19.58
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	7.55
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	9.28

Mainco Trading Co., supplies	2.50
University of N. H., tests	3.00
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	\$185.28

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., class books, science sets	\$ 6.19
Cascade Paper Co., magic markers	7.35
N. L. and E. W. Kruysman, report card covers	3.34
James Millward, Jr., supplies	12.44
National Geographic Society, reference books	13.00
N. Y. World Telegram, almanacs	1.30
State of N. H., Fish and Game Dept., bulletins	2.28
Laidlaw Bros., books	3.91
The L. W. Singer Co., books	3.07
Velma Ames, graduation decorations	2.49
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	\$ 55.37

Janitor Service:

Bessie Carney, cleaning	\$ 32.50
Doris Bunnell, cleaning	32.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	7.38
Loretta Parker, Janitor	320.62
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	\$ 393.00

Fuel:

Nugent Motor Co., oil	\$ 118.46
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 121.63
Proctor & Gamble Dist. Co., soap	7.93
Chas. J. Lewis, fly bombs	1.82
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	4.48
The Peck Co., towels & dispensers	30.59
G. B. Currier Co., brooms	2.98
Colebrook School District, bulbs	4.10
Hughes Radio Shop, starters	3.00
E. F. Royal Co., brooms	3.42
American Chemical Co., sweeping comp.	5.00
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	\$ 184.95

Repairs and Replacements:

P. A. Hicks & Sons, stapler	\$ 10.83
Fuller Bros., labor and materials on furnace	37.41
A. J. Wiswell, coil and labor for clock	3.50
Gordon Gray, repair desk	.75

Fonroe Chappell, labor and materials	40.62
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	\$ 93.11
Health:	
Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	\$ 161.28
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	3.73
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	1.88
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	4.92
Drs. Parsons & Gifford, physicals	6.70
Chester Howe, trans., polio clinic	3.00
Dr. Mertrude Norris, pre-school clinic	1.00
Fonroe Chappell, transportation polio clinic	5.00
Teachers Retirement System	7.50
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	\$ 195.01
Transportation:	
Fonroe Chappell	\$2,464.00
Tuition:	
Colebrook School District	\$ 300.00
Pittsburg School District	2,295.56
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	\$2,595.56
Special Activities and Special Funds:	
Clarke-Harris, athletic supplies	\$ 8.72
Alma B. Chappell, records	1.25
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	\$ 9.97
Retirement and OASI:	
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	\$ 110.58
Teachers Retirement System	163.37
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	\$ 273.95
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:	
Elsie M. Annis, Treas. bond	8.00
Chester Marshall, insurance	26.04
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	\$ 34.04
New Equipment:	
J. L. Hammett Co., paper punch and stapler	\$ 8.44
Westernhouse Electric Supply Co., clocks	9.43
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	\$ 17.87

Budget for 1959-60

(Compared with the Budget of 1958-59
and Expenditures of 1957-58)

	Amount Spent 1957-58	Budget 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 284.36	\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00
*Supt's. Salary	100.00	110.00	132.00
*Per Capita Tax	78.00	90.00	104.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	130.95	131.00	143.00
Supplies & Expenses	248.18	215.00	215.00
Teachers' Salaries	6,047.67	6,550.00	6,950.00
Books & other instructional aids	21.43	125.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	185.28	175.00	175.00
Supplies & other expenses	55.37	35.00	35.00
Janitor service	393.00	500.00	470.00
Fuel	118.46	550.00	550.00
Water, lights, supplies & other expenses	184.95	140.00	170.00
Repairs & replacements	93.11	50.00	100.00
Health	195.01	200.00	200.00
Transportation	2,464.00	2,520.00	2,880.00
Tuition	2,595.56	3,950.00	3,400.00
Special activities & special funds	9.97	25.00	25.00
*Retirement & OASI	273.95	500.00	570.00
Insurance, Tr. bonds & expenses	34.04	175.00	40.00
New Equipment	17.87	10.00	10.00
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	\$13,531.16	\$16,335.00	\$16,578.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the Supervisory Union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers Retirement.

Estimated Income — 1959-60

State Aid	\$ 1,500.00
Balance	1,200.00
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Total Income	\$ 2,700.00
School Board's Budget	16,578.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$13,878.00

Registration and Attendance 1957-58

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attend.	Average Memb'ship	Pct. of Attend.	No. Tard. Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	23	10	19.51	22.10	88.26	. 2
Kate Lord, Harriet Plante & Velma Ames	5-8	17	8	15.79	16.99	92.92	.38
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Totals		40	18	35.30	39.09	90.59	.29

Teachers Contracted Salaries 1958-59

Alma B. Chappell	\$3,250.00
Gladys M. Brackett	3,250.00

Janitor and Salary

Loretta Parker	\$10.00 per week
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Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis	• \$176.00
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Enrollment 1958-59

Primary 1-4	25
Grammar 5-8	15
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Total	40

Tuition Pupils

Colebrook Academy	1
Pittsburg High	6
Pittsburg Elem. (parents)	2
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Transportation

	Per Day Rate	Carried Pupils	Per Day Mileage
Fonroe Chappell	\$14.00	43	64

